

1846

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Iowa

When Iowa was admitted
to statehood, 100 log schoolhouses
were reported

1846 - 1848

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United States vs. Mexico

Mexico did not like the annexation of Texas into the union & there was trouble over the boundary

By treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo Mexico gave up claim to Texas, about 522,955 sq. miles in New Mexico and Upper California, establishing the present boundary line.

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U.S. Treaty with Great Britain

Oregon boundary was settled.

May 8, 1846

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Battle of PALO ALTO

TAYLOR w/ 2300 defeated Arista w/ 6,000

lost 40

lost 229

May 9, 1846

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Battle of RESACA de la PALMA

Taylor w/ 2000 defeated Arista with 5,000
lost 122 lost 388

Aug 18, 1846

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Battle of Santa Fé
Kearney defeated the Mexicans

Sept 24, 1946

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Battle of Monterey

Taylor w/ 6,600 defeated Aspinwall w/ 10,000
loss ? loss ?

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The potato blight first struck in 1846 and threw millions into near- or absolute starvation, sparked mass migration from Ireland to England, Canada, and the U.S.

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Mexican War

Near mouth of Rio Grande, Sam Walker
made a name for himself by
bearing despatches across Chihuahua
plains infested by Mexican
irregulars.

Pres. James K. Polk commissioned
Walker a Captain in the Regular
U.S. Army

Sept 23, 1846

The planet neptune was
discovered by German astronomer
Johann Gottfried Galle

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Frederic Tudor was shipping tens of thousands of ice from Boston to destinations all over the globe. His monopoly remained unchallenged for decades.

May 13, 1846

The United States declared
that a state of war already
existed against Mexico

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San Francisco

United States took possession.
its population was 450 and the
name changed to San Francisco

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RESACA DE LA PALMA

After the battle of Palo Alto, the Mexican retreated before the Americans toward Fort Brown in the Rio Grande river and at Resaca de la Palma again prepared for battle, 5,000 strong. With 2,000 men, General Taylor completely defeated the Mexican, drove them across the Rio Grande to Matamoras and captured considerable of their artillery.

and ammunition as well as 100 prisoners;
the Americans lost but 122 men. These
actions caused declaration of war and a
call for troops.

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